

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A digital broadcast receiving method for receiving broadcast data ~~broadcasting~~ in which a plurality of files are broadcast with a plurality of elementary streams ~~to make screen display and voice~~ for audio and video output, the method comprising:

determining in advance a wherein ~~hierarchical number in which of~~ said plurality of files ~~to~~ should be retained is determined in advance, and;

~~wherein, upon initiating reception of said data broadcasting~~ plurality of files;

acquiring a start file, which is a first file of said plurality of files ~~data broadcasting~~, is ~~acquired from a determined elementary stream and to retain~~ retaining said start file, ~~and;~~

~~wherein, acquiring automatically and retaining said plurality of files linked by anchors within each of said plurality of files ranging from said start file to said hierarchical number of files by analyzing said start file, also in case that elementary streams with which respective said files are broadcast differ from each other, said files linked by anchors within each of said files ranging from said start file to said file until said hierarchical number are acquired automatically and retained, and~~

~~wherein screen display is made by use of~~ using said retained files that have been ~~retained~~ to create video and audio output.

2. (currently amended): A digital broadcast receiving method for receiving broadcast data ~~broadcasting~~ in which a plurality of files are broadcast with a plurality of elementary streams to ~~make screen display and voice~~ create video and audio output, the method comprising:

~~wherein, upon initiating reception of said broadcast data broadcasting;~~

acquiring a start file, which is a first file of said broadcast data ~~broadcasting~~, ~~is acquired~~
from a determined elementary stream ~~to retain~~ and retaining said start file, ~~and;~~

~~wherein, by analyzing said start file, also in case that elementary streams with which~~
~~respective said files are broadcast differ from each other,~~ to automatically acquire and retain all
said plurality of files linked by anchors within each file; ~~are acquired automatically and retained,~~
and

~~wherein screen display is made by use of~~ fusing said files that have been retained to create
a video output.

3. (currently amended): The digital broadcast receiving method according to claim 1,
wherein all said elementary streams with which said files ~~that were~~ received in advance
and retained ~~are being broadcast~~ are constantly ~~supervised~~ monitored, and
wherein a trigger for broadcasting ~~that is to be broadcast~~ is received.

4. (currently amended): The digital broadcast receiving method according to claim 3,
wherein contents ~~that of~~ said files acquired in advance and retained indicated by said trigger for
broadcasting are updated ~~indicates is caused to be reflected on said files that were acquired in~~
~~advance and retained.~~

5. (currently amended): A digital broadcast receiving apparatus for receiving broadcast data ~~broadcasting~~ in which a plurality of files are broadcast with a plurality of elementary streams to ~~make screen display and voice~~ create audio and video output, the apparatus comprising::

hierarchy designation means for storing a pre-determined hierarchical number indicating a number in which of said files should to be retained;

~~upon initiating reception of said data broadcasting,~~ file acquisition preparation means for acquiring and retaining a start file, which is a first file of said plurality of files ~~data broadcasting~~, from an elementary stream with which said start file is broadcast, by analyzing each file, ~~also in case that said elementary streams with which respective said files are broadcast differ from each other,~~ to automatically acquire and retain said files linked by anchors within each of said files ranging from said start file to said hierarchical number of said file files ~~until said hierarchical number~~; and

file transition means for ~~making screen display by use of~~ creating video output using said retained files that have been retained.

6. (currently amended): The digital broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising trigger for broadcasting receiving means for ~~constantly supervising~~ monitoring all said elementary streams ~~with which said files that were received in advance and retained are being broadcast to receive a trigger for broadcasting that is to be broadcast.~~

7. (currently amended): The digital broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising trigger for broadcasting ~~reflection~~updating means for causing contents, ~~which indicated by~~ said trigger for broadcasting ~~indicates~~, to be ~~reflected~~updated on said files that were acquired in advance and retained.

8. (currently amended): A digital broadcast receiving apparatus for receiving broadcast data ~~broadcasting~~ in which a plurality of files are broadcast with a plurality of elementary streams to ~~make screen display and voice~~create audio and video output, the apparatus comprising;

~~upon initiating reception of said data broadcasting,~~

file acquisition preparation means for acquiring and retaining a start file, which is a first file of said data broadcasting, from an elementary stream with which said start file is broadcast, by analyzing each file, ~~also in case that said elementary streams with which respective said files are broadcast differ from each other,~~ to automatically acquire and retain all said files linked by anchors within each file; and

file transition means for ~~making screen display by use~~creating video output using ~~of~~ said files that have been retained.

9. (currently amended): The digital broadcast receiving apparatus according to ~~25~~ claim 8, further comprising trigger for broadcasting receiving means for ~~constantly supervising~~ monitoring all said elementary streams ~~with which said files that were received in advance and retained are being broadcast to receive a trigger for broadcasting that is to be broadcast.~~

10. (currently amended): The digital broadcast receiving apparatus according to claim ~~89~~, further comprising a trigger for broadcasting reflection-updating means for causing contents, ~~which indicated by~~ said trigger for broadcasting ~~indicates~~, to be ~~reflected-updated~~ on said files that were acquired in advance and retained.